

Aid Auxiliary Bingo Night, which provides the main source of fundraising for the squad. The Auxiliary handles most of the fundraising efforts for the Wanaque First Aid Squad, as the job is very demanding. There are 14 EMTs, who have met the 270 hour certification requirements, and six drivers who also must go through basic training. They cover the Wanaque area 24 hours a day, five days a week, and alternate weekend coverage with Pompton Lakes, to help provide each squad with weekend relief. In the year of 2012, the Wanaque First Aid Squad answered to 1,008 calls and dedicated 11,378 volunteer hours, for an average of 569 hours per member. The squad plans to celebrate their 40th year with the arrival of a new 2013 Ford E-450 ambulance, which will replace their old rig that will be auctioned off.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Wanaque First Aid Squad as they celebrate their 40th anniversary.

CONGRATULATING COACH LORI
KERANS FOR HER 500TH CAREER
VICTORY

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Coach Lori Kerans for her 500th career victory. Coach Kerans is the head coach for the Millikin University women's basketball team and on December 15th led my Alma mater to beat Illinois College 66-61 to secure her 500th career victory.

Coach Kerans who is a Newton High School graduate became the 15th active Division III women's basketball coach to reach 500 wins and the first in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW). Overall, she is the 19th women's coach all-time in Division III to reach this tremendous coaching mark.

Over 27 years Coach Kerans has led the Big Blue to thirteen 20-win seasons and is Millikin's winningest coach with a 504-203 record. In 2004-05, she guided Millikin to its 14th NCAA appearance and its first ever NCAA Championship.

Kerans owns a 17-11 record in NCAA tournament games and her team has twice advanced to the Elite Eight before the national championship. During the eight years spanning the 1993-94 and 2000-01 seasons, she led the Big Blue to winning at least 20 games a year—something that no other women's team has accomplished in CCIW history.

Because of her dedication to success and her student-athletes, I am proud to honor the achievements of Coach Lori Kerans.

VETERAN ELBERT WOOD RE-
MINDED OF THE MILITARY BOND

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, WWII veteran Elbert Wood, 93 years old, returned

home from a doctor visit only to find that his home had been broken into and vandalized. A couple of teenagers had nothing better to do than to spray paint and burglarize the home that Elbert built himself more than 55 years ago. I didn't have the chance to see the damage in-person, but from what I saw in videos, everything in his home was covered in graffiti, including the walls, windows, the TV, even the furniture. Of course, when Elbert saw the damage, devastation set in, but not for too long. Soon, Elbert was reminded that in times of trouble, he could always count on his family. And by family, I mean the ones that share the forever military bond.

A band of Marines quickly made their way to Elbert's home when they heard what had happened. They wanted to let him know that they were there for him in times of need. On that day and the days to follow, the Marines lent their helping hands and cleaned up the vandalism and made necessary repairs. They were determined to recreate the same image that Elbert envisioned when he thought of "home" before the incident.

The support Elbert received during that time was not limited to that of the Marines. Members of the community stepped up to help him, too. One furniture store even donated a new living room set. This is what I call a tight community. As for the suspects, they were caught red-handed, literally, just down the street from Elbert's home. Two teenagers were caught with red paint residue all over their hands and with stolen items from Elbert's home. I hope they have a lot of time to think about their crime in the do-right hotel.

Battlefields aren't the only places Marines or members of the military look out for each other, Mr. Speaker. The brotherhood and sisterhood of the military extends beyond the battlefields and into everyday life. Today, I would like to recognize these fellow Marines that so generously helped their brother out in a time of trouble. America is a better and safer place because of people like them, including Elbert.

And that's just the way it is.

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL
FROZEN FOOD MONTH

HON. STEPHEN LEE FINCHER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Mr. FINCHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize National Frozen Food Month. Frozen food companies play a vital role in providing families with a diverse range of convenient and nutritious foods to support healthy eating and an active lifestyle.

Frozen foods companies also make an important contribution to the American economy by supporting more than 225,000 jobs nationwide with a combined annual payroll topping \$8.5 billion. From the farm to the city the economic impact of frozen food companies can be seen all across the country.

It is a great honor that I salute two frozen food companies employing folks in Tennessee. Since 1906 the Kellogg Company has helped families start their day off right. Kellogg has operated the largest Eggo frozen waffle facility in the country from Rossville, TN since 1988. Kellogg's expanded the facility in 1992 and again in 2006.

Kellogg and the frozen food industry are also giving back to America's communities. Their MorningStar Farms® brand sponsored the Frozen Food Foundation's 2013 5K last month bringing together 400 youth, teens and adults, including the Boys & Girls Clubs in a public display of their commitment to health and wellness.

Another frozen food leader in Tennessee is the Pictsweet food company. Family-owned and family-run for four generations, the company continues to be pure Tennessee. Founded in 1945 and headquartered in Bells, Tennessee the company has weathered good times and bad while still providing American families with delicious frozen garden-fresh vegetables across the United States.

With six manufacturing and distribution facilities in the United States, the Pictsweet Brand is now one of the fastest growing national retail brands of frozen vegetables.

Mr. Speaker, in celebration of National Frozen Food Month, I applaud Kellogg's, Pictsweet and the entire frozen food industry for their hard work in providing jobs and nutritious food to our country.

RECOGNIZING DOUG GOLD AS THIS
YEAR'S BIG BROTHER OF THE
YEAR FOR THE JEWISH BIG
BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LOS
ANGELES

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Doug Gold, this year's Big Brother of the Year for the Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles.

Doug's dedication to a life of community service and volunteerism has touched many organizations and nurtured many children over the years. His selfless efforts should act as role model for citizens all over the country.

By balancing work and family obligations while continuing to give back to his community, Doug has demonstrated the altruistic virtues this country was built upon. Over the years, Doug has not only coached local soccer teams and attended ballet recitals, but he also has been active with the March of Dimes organization and with Kiwanis International.

In January of this year, his most recent volunteer efforts were honored by the Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles. The one on one mentoring organization for Jewish children recognized him with the Big Brother of the Year Award.

I stand here to offer my congratulations to Doug as his unselfish efforts should be celebrated and commended. Great job Doug.

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ZHISHENG: HUMAN RIGHTS IN
CHINA

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I recently held a hearing in which we listened